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METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A NITRIDE/HIGH-K/NITRIDE GATE DIELECTRIC STACK

BY ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITION (ALD) (as amended)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

To the Commissioner:

This letter is an Informal Response to the final Office Action dated January 28, 2003. The Applicant hereby respectfully requests favorable consideration of the below-submitted amendment after final rejection, submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and remarks.